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February 9, 2001

**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Express Mail No. EL054550289US

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of William J. CHASTAIN  
A METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING DIGITAL  
INFORMATION OVER UNUSED PORTIONS OF LICENSED  
COMMUNICATION CHANNELS  
Our Ref: CA1066

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including seventeen (17) sheets of the specification, claims, six (6) sheets of formal drawings, **executed Assignment, PTO 1595 form, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a Small Entity Declaration.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>19</u> - 20 =	<u>0</u>	x \$9* =	\$ 0.00
Independent claims	<u>3</u> - 3 =	<u>0</u>	x \$40* =	\$ 0.00
Base Fee				<u>\$ 355.00*</u>
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$ 355.00*
Recordation of Assignment				<u>\$ 40.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>				\$ 395.00

\*Reduced by one-half as Applicant is a "small entity". A Small Entity Declaration establishing such qualification is being filed concurrently herewith.

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$355.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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Priority is claimed from April 7, 2000, based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/195,860.

Respectfully submitted,

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In re application of

William J. CHASTAIN

Filed: February 9, 2001

For: A METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING DIGITAL INFORMATION  
OVER UNUSED PORTIONS OF LICENSED COMMUNICATION CHANNELS

**"EXPRESS MAIL" CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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Signed: Thea K. Wagner  
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Enclosures:

1. PrintEFS bibliographic data sheet output;
2. PTO Transmittal Letter (original and 1 copy) with check No. 164802 (\$355.00);
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
4. Small Entity Declaration;
5. Application, including the specification (12 pages), claims 1-19 (pages 13-16), and the Abstract (page 17);
6. Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-6b);
7. PTO Form 1595 with the executed Assignment and check No. 164801 (\$40.00).